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Presents

### LA TRAVIATA

(Giuseppe Verdi)

### RIGOLETTO

(Giuseppe Verdi)

### TOSCA

(Giacomo Puccini)

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7.30 p.m.

## RIGOLETTO

(GIUSEPPE VERDI)

By arrangement with G. Ricordi & Co.

First produced Fenice Theatre, Venice, 11th March, 1851. Words  
by Francesco Maria Piave, founded on Victor Hugo's play,  
"Le Roi S'Amuse."

### Dramatis Personae :

|  |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| The Duke of Mantua.....                  | WALTER MIDGLEY                 |
| Rigoletto (his jester, a hunchback)..... | TOM WILLIAMS                   |
| Count Ceprano (a noble).....             | RALPH MORRIS                   |
| Count Monterone (a noble).....           | } STANISLAV PIECZORA           |
| Sparafucile (a bravo).....               |                                |
| Borza (in the Duke's service).....       | BRENDAN CAVANAGH               |
| Marullo.....                             | JOSEPH FLOOD                   |
| Countess Ceprano.....                    | MAUREEN RYAN                   |
| Gilda (daughter of Rigoletto).....       | { JOAN BUTLER (May 7th & 11th) |
|  |                                |
|  | VERA TERRY (May 9th)           |
| Giovanni (her duenna).....               | ANNE BISHOP                    |
| Maddelene (Sparafucile's sister).....    | BETTY SAGON                    |
| A Page (in the Duke's service).....      | MAURA MOONEY                   |
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Act 1.....THE THRONE ROOM IN THE DUKE'S PALACE  
 Act 2.....THE COURTYARD OF RIGOLETTO'S HOUSE  
 Act 3.....A SALON IN THE DUKE'S PALACE  
 Act 4.....OUTSIDE THE HOUSE OF SPARAFUCILE

The Perigordino in Act I danced by  
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Minuet : **SHEILA DAY, EILEEN KEARNEY, JAMES TAAFFE, ROBIN DWANE**

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Frank Armstrong, Thomas Brady, Joseph G. Black, Brendan Cavanagh, Thomas Claffey, John Duffy, Edward Duggan, Charles Dunphy, Henry Farrell, Patrick Kelly, James Larkin, John McKeown, Peter McGuinness, Peter A. Madden, Thomas Milne, Harold Milner, Gerard V. Mooney, Ralph Morris, Jack Murray, Austin Munnely, William G. Nolan, William O'Kelly, Harry O'Neill, Barry O'Sullivan, Albert E. Timlin, Noel Tucker, Derek Walsh, Eric Hugh Wallace.

Musical Director.....**LIEUT.-COL. J. M. DOYLE**  
 Leader of Orchestra.....**TERRY O'CONNOR**  
 Stage Directors.....**POWELL-LLOYD, SYDNEY RUSSELL, JOSEPH FLOOD**  
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